

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Sherwood

Serial No.: 10/028,275

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Confirmation No.: 2691

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Escalante, Ovidio

Docket No.: 190252-1690

For: System and Method for Delayed or Repeated Message Delivery

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the final Office Action so that the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006 is effectively made non-final.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that a one-month extension of time is required. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.